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## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Charles M. Ka	gay, Spiegel, Liao & Kag				, CA 94111	
	(NAME OF PL	AINTIFF'S ATTORNEY O	RUNKEPRESENTED	PLAINTIFF)		
I, <u>Samuel</u>	Park , on be	half of Abbott Labora NAME)	tories, ack	nowledge receip	t of your request	
that I waive service o	f summons in the action	of Louisiana Whol			,	
		(CAPTION OF ACTION)				
which is case number	CV-07-06118	in the United States District Court				
for the	Northern	District of _	California (Sa	n Francisco/Oak	land Division) .	
I have also receive return the signed wais	red a copy of the compla her to you without cost t	int in the action, two	copies of this ins	strument, and a m	neans by which I can	
I agree to save the that I (or the entity on	cost of service of a sum whose behalf I am acti	mons and an addition ng) be served with ju	al copy of the con dicial process in	aplaint in this law the manner prov	suit by not requiring ided by Rule 4.	
I (or the entity on or venue of the court	whose behalf I am actir except for objections ba	ng) will retain all defo sed on a defect in the	enses or objection summons or in	ns to the lawsuit of the	or to the jurisdiction summons.	
I understand that	a judgment may be ente	ered against me (or th	e party on whose	behalf I am acti	ing) if an	
answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 6			days after	12/6/2007 (DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)		
or within 90 days afte	r that date if the request	was sent outside the	United States.	(DATE REQUES	ST WAS SENT)	
12/6/200	7	Aan	wel S.	lark		
(DATE)	Printed	VTyped Name:	Samue l	S. Park		
	As	Attorney	of	Abrott	Laboratories	
		(TITLE)		(CORPORAT	(E DEFENDANT)	

## **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.